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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action mailed August 13, 2007, the shortened statutory period which runs until December 13, 2007, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

- · Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.
- · Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5.
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